

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8727

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUDAPEST 1996

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EEWT, ETRD, HU  
SUBJECT: TRADE TALKS WITH HUNGARIANS

REF: BUDAPEST 1942 AND PREVIOUS

1. NYERGES INVITED ECONOFF TO LUNCH JUNE 16 IN ORDER TO DISCUSS FORTHCOMING TRIP TO U.S.
2. NYERGES DID NOT RAISE ANY NEW SUBJECTS BUT OBVIOUSLY INTENDED TO LAY GROUNDWORK FOR VISIT BY MAKING SEVERAL POINTS:
  - A. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SZEKER IS COMMITTED TO IMPROVING U.S.-HUNGARIAN TRADE RELATIONS;
  - B. NYERGES IS NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS POLITICAL SUBJECTS RELATING TO MFN, I.E., EMIGRATION ASSURANCES OR POSSIBLE MODUS VIVENDI FOR GRANTING MFN TO HUNGARY UNDER CURRENTLY EXISTING U.S. LAW;
  - C. ANY STATEMENTS MADE BY USG OFFICIALS ON THIS SUBJECT, HOWEVER, WILL BE FAITHFULLY REPORTED TO HIGHER LEVELS OF GOH;

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- D. NYERGES FIRMLY BELIEVES, AND HOPES TO CONVINCE USG OFFICIALS, THAT GOH GATT ACCESSION PROTOCOL MEETS ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL (BUT NOT POLITICAL) CONCERNS OF TRADE ACT OF 1974;
  - E. NYERGES WOULD LIKE OPINION AS TO WHETHER IF HUNGARY WERE TO FIND SOME WAY TO DEAL WITH U.S. ON BASIS

OF TRADE ACT USG COULD POSSIBLY DISINVOKE GATT ARTICLE  
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F. HE WILL BE INTERESTED IN HOW USG WOULD  
VIEW INCREASE OF SHOE EXPORTS FROM HUNGARY TO U.S. OF  
UP TO TWO MILLION PAIRS ANNUALLY, IN LIGHT OF PRESIDENT'S  
RECENT DECISION ON SHOE IMPORTS.

3. EMBASSY LOOKS FORWARD TO RECEIVING FULL REPORT ON  
NYERGES' DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON.  
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